

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-18 (Cancelled)

Claim 19. (Original) A PVC resin composition comprising polyvinyl chloride and a plasticizer selected from the group consisting of: i) a geminally disubstituted olefin-carbon monoxide-ethylene polymer; ii) a geminally disubstituted olefin-carbon monoxide-ethylene-X polymer; and iii) mixtures thereof, wherein said monomer X comprises a free radical polymerizable monomer.

Claim 20. (Original) A method for a preparing a PVC resin comprising blending polyvinyl chloride with a plasticizer selected from the group consisting of: i) a geminally disubstituted olefin-carbon monoxide-ethylene polymer; ii) a geminally disubstituted olefin-carbon monoxide-ethylene-X polymer; and iii) mixtures thereof, wherein said monomer X comprises a free radical polymerizable monomer.